



## Crawford County 1st County Over Top

### At Random

Dems say "Dewey is too young," while Repubs assert "Roosevelt is too old."

Theodore Roosevelt was only a few months older than Dewey, and he (Teddy) was a great president.

Alexander Hamilton is regarded as the greatest secretary of the treasury this country has ever had. He was only 31 years old.

If you have a good farm and are able to farm it, don't sell it, even at a good price.

It's not too late to buy War Loan Bonds. Let's have a few more \$25 bond buyers.

The Crawford Avalanche is 100% War Loan Bond buyers.

Primary Election next Tuesday. Everyone eligible to vote should vote.

Vern Brown has made a great auditor general; he will be equally efficient as lieutenant governor.

Keyes has been a constant thorn in Governor Kelly's flesh, opposing and embarrassing him at every opportunity. Nothing would please Frank McKay more than to see such a man elected to the second place office on the ticket.

Why not sentence Hitler to work from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily papering Jewish homes in Palestine? Then, when the homes are finished, have him start on the barns and garages?

This was really and truly a "Safe and Sane Fourth," except for those who dared risk driving on public highways.

And to top it off, there wasn't any beer. There was plenty of schnapps, but who cared for that on a hot day?

Streets were jammed with autos and people every day of the week-end.

Nobody would think of Gaylord as a slow town; however, the city dads up there voted it back to "slow time."

### Notice Of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Meeting of Grayling Township School District No. 1 will be held in the Assembly Room of Grayling High School on Monday evening, July 10, 1944, at 8:00 p. m., Eastern War Time, for the purpose of electing two trustees, the terms of Emil Giegling and Roy Milnes expiring. And for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before an annual school meeting.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1944.

ROY O. MILNES,  
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### OVER-SUBSCRIBES QUOTA BY NEARLY \$40,000.

Crawford County not only over-subscribed its quota of War Loan Bonds in the 5th War Loan Campaign, but was the first county in Michigan to report "Over the Top." A telegram from Reardon Peirsol of Flint to John Bruun, Grayling, Mich.:

Crawford County is again over the top, leading all other counties in the State of Michigan for the 5th War Loan drive. I wish to thank you and all the people of Crawford County for this outstanding job. These are records you will be proud of for years to come.

Reardon Peirsol,

Crawford County's quota was \$52,000. The total amount subscribed was over \$90,000.

It is remarkable when a small county like ours can subscribe such an amount of money. The campaign was conducted without fanfare and without anyone of the committee doing any personal solicitation. Sponsored large advertisements told the story and the public was quick to respond with their purchases.

The 5th War Loan Bond sale is now history, and Crawford County was the first to reach the tape.

### Toy Factory Starting Here

The Olson Building on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street, formerly occupied by the Johnson Furniture Co., has been rented by The Tucker Toy Manufacturing Co., of Detroit. The company will manufacture children's wooden toys.

At present the company is preparing to install machinery, and expects to be ready to open manufacturing operations about July 17th.

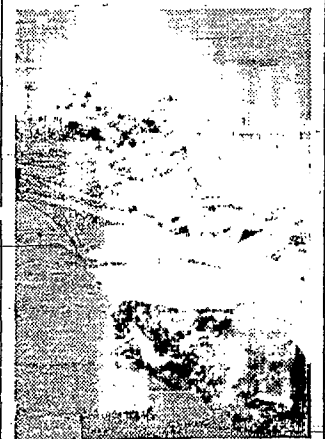
They plan to employ some 20 women to start with, and others later.

We welcome the Tucker Toy Manufacturing Co., and assure them of full co-operation by the citizens of Grayling.

### Warner Bros. Mgr. Lands Big Trout

Robert Dunbar, manager of Warner Bros. Motion Picture Corp., Hollywood, is spending a few days on the AuSable, and has been showing his skill with the fly rod. Saturday morning he landed a 20-inch brown trout near what is known as Burton Landing. It was a beautiful specimen and gave its captor plenty of action. This is one of the larger browns caught this season, and is indeed one of which any angler could well be proud.

### Waterpower Damage



This picture, taken on the ocean front at Redondo Beach, Calif., shows how tides and pounding waves have turned the concrete walkway into a series of broken blocks.

## Marines Adv on Japs Through Pouring Rain



Left: Maj. Gen. W. H. Rupertus cools his aching feet in swirling sea water which also washes away some of the New Britain mud. Right: Despite a tropical downpour which drenches marine warriors and their equipment, they carry on their campaign in the Cape Gloucester area of New Britain. The uniform of the man with his hand raised is plastered to his body by the rushing deluge.

### Little Interest In Primary Election

Primary election is next Tuesday, July 11. Apparently the few contests appearing on the ballot is causing a lack of interest on the part of the voters. Interest in winning the war seems to be holding the state, and with baseball, fishing, outing, and trying to keep cool, close seconds.

The big issue seems to be in the contests for lieutenant governor on the Republican ticket and for governor on the Democratic ticket. The latter is the only contest anywhere on the local Democratic ballot.

The Republican ticket, however, presents, besides for lieutenant governor contests, for congressman, with the present incumbent, Roy O. Woodruff, opposed by D. A. Ballard, Sr. We are informed the latter is in no way related to our well known Dr. L. R. Ballard, local dentist, and Dr. S. L. Ballard of the down-river district.

There is a spirited contest between Senator Ben Carpenter of Harrison, and J. Stuart Bicknell of Clare.

For representative in the Presque Isle legislative district, John Guggisberg of Gaylord, present incumbent, is opposed by Emil Pelz of Rogers City.

This accounts for all contested offices on either Republican or Democratic ballots.

On the Non-partisan ballot, three candidates appear for the office of probate judge—Carl W. Peterson, Arthur Clough, and Rev. Svend Holm. The two having the highest number of votes in the primary will be candidates in the November 7th election.

The poll for next Tuesday's primary election will be open from 7:00 o'clock a. m. to 8:00 p. m. at the City Hall and in the townships in their respective town halls.

### Local Tire Inspection Station

Establishment of a Central Truck and Passenger Car Tire Inspection Station for Crawford County for the purpose of insuring fullest possible mileage from tires on essential transportation before replacement. Was announced last week by the Saginaw district Office of Price Administration. The new program is being established under joint sponsorship of the tire dealers and inspectors of Crawford County and of the rationing division of the Saginaw district Office of Price Administration.

The new Central Truck and Passenger Car Tire Inspection Station is located at the Hanson Garage, Grayling.

Watch Underarm Cleanliness. Modern ideals of daintiness call for the use of anti-perspirants and underarm deodorants. But neither type of preparation, the manufacturers point out, is a substitute for cleanliness. Armpits should be washed thoroughly with soap and water before applying the underarm preparations.

Since hair surfaces of the body retain odors more readily than smooth skin, men need to pay particular attention to the under-arms. Most women keep this area free of hair, but men rarely do, so daily washing is imperative. Those who do heavy work that causes much perspiration need to be particularly careful in this regard.

Wash Your Hands. "Wash your hands always before you come to school." — William Mother.

### New Books In County Library

In addition to 1400 books in the Library, we have a shipment of 245 books from the Michigan State Library. Among them are 114 books for pre-school and grade children; 80 books for junior high and high school; 14 novels for high school and college groups; 21 adventure stories of all sorts—Western, Pioneer, War Day and Revolution; and 12 books on current events.

If we do not have what you want, we can borrow it for you from the State Library.

Your local library belongs to you. Help it to grow by using it freely. We invite you from all parts of the county to get a book here when in town.

Crawford County Library  
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Ella R. Funck, Librarian.

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A fine lot of books for adults, high school, junior high and grade children at your library.

Books for anyone who can read at the Crawford County Library. Wanted: Readers for library books from all parts of the county. When in town, come to your library. Crawford County Library, 503 Michigan Avenue.

### Honor Roll

#### OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

**Killed in Action**  
Theon Deckrow  
Grant Giffin  
Harold C. Floeter  
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**Accidental Death**  
Thomas Ingalls  
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**Missing in Action**  
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Now that the Alger-like story has been revived whereby Michigan-born Thomas E. Dewey, the small-town boy from Owosso who "made good in the Big City," has been nominated for President of the United States, Michigan Republicans are settling down to brief and belated consideration of their own primary decision next Tuesday, July 11.

That decision is whether the nomination of lieutenant governor, a person who, significantly may become Governor of Michigan next January, shall go to Dr. Eugene B. Keyes, the incumbent, or to Vernon J. Brown, who is now completing his sixth year as auditor general.

In that decision of the voters are several issues. Is Michigan ready to elevate the lieutenant governorship to a position of greater responsibility and leadership akin to that of an "assistant governor"? In the event that the Republican governor should be appointed to a cabinet position at Washington, or if Senator Vandenberg or Senator Ferguson were chosen for a similar post, which man would make the best Governor—Brown or Keyes? And, finally, does a preference for Governor Keyes to have Brown serve as his "assistant," actively on the job at Lansing five days a week, constitute "boss dictation" and a "political purge?"

Let's discuss the situation briefly.

The basic issue in the minds of Governor Kelly, who is going to head the state ticket in November, is whether Michigan is ready to elevate the office of lieutenant governor to a partnership equality with the office of governor.

To Dr. Keyes, the office is primarily a preparatory training and stepping stone to the governorship. To Brown, it would be a full-time responsibility which will require the holder to devote eight or more hours a day, five or more days each week, to the performance of state duties.

It is Governor Kelly's belief that Michigan is going to face a troublesome time in the post-war period. Reconstruction of automobile plants, for example. Hundreds of thousands of returning servicemen will be looking to the state and federal governments for guidance in their return to civilian usefulness. As a World War veteran himself, Governor Kelly has a sentimental affection for war veterans. He wants to help them.

Furthermore, the increase in complexity of state government now a "big business" that disburse millions of dollars each year—has imposed tremendous burdens on the governor. Kelly's first move to decentralize the load was to create with legislative sanction, the office of business manager. Dr. Robert Ford, University of Michigan executive, was appointed to this post. Now comes a further recognition of the problem by the governor's proposal that the lieutenant governor, whose compensation is \$3,500 a year, should become the governor's right-hand man as an "assistant governor" and accordingly should serve the public full time—eight hours a day, and 40 hours or more a week, instead of the present custom of one or more days a week.

Obviously then, if the lieutenant governor is to become a "partner" of the governor in the administration of governmental affairs, the man should merit the requirements of a partner—he should enjoy the confidence of the governor as constituting one-half of the team. Brown's judgment, seasoned by long experience in the state legislature and six years as auditor general, has won the respect of all state officials, including the governor. Keyes' judgment has been unpredictable, frequently in direct opposition to Kelly and others. Brown has the support of all Republican office-holders except Charles Ziegler, who has announced a policy of neutrality. Keyes retaliates with charges of "bossism" and "purge." Kelly says he is a leader who is responsible to the voters at the polls, and hence is no "boss."

And now for the speculation that the lieutenant governor may become governor of Michigan after next January 1.

The Chicago Republican convention was run by Republican governors. Two governors received the nominations—Governor Dewey of New York and Governor Bricker of Ohio. Governor Kelly was admitted into the inner circles.

There is about a 50-50 chance that Dewey may be the next President of the United States. If so, he may invite Senator Vandenberg or Senator Ferguson to serve in his cabinet. In fact, Senator Ferguson was introduced in Chicago last week as the "next attorney general"—a flattering reference to his success as the Detroit graft prosecutor.

It was Kelly who was first proposed for the U. S. Senate as the opponent of Democrat Prentiss M. Brown. When Kelly acceded to demands of the party leaders that he run instead for governor, Ferguson became the candidate, and the rest is history.

Now, when a vacancy occurs in the U. S. Senate, the power of appointment rests with the governor of the state. Would Brown appoint Kelly to serve in Washington? Would Keyes elevate his rival?

These questions are inconsequential to the average voter, in our opinion. He doesn't care so much whether Kelly goes to Washington. He is interested, however, in the man who serves the state as governor—especially during the coming post-war years.

As to the third topic, that of "bossism" in party politics, we confess a personal conviction that strong leadership is needed to administer anything well, whether a private business or a political party. It's more a matter of getting a good boss or a bad boss. One who leads benevolently and preferably one who is responsible direct to the people at the ballot box.

If Governor Kelly is the boss, then he will remain a boss only and if the voters of Michigan, acting at the polls, prefer his leadership to that of someone else.

The question which Michigan Republicans should answer next Tuesday is simply this: Who is the best man to serve Michigan as "assistant governor" and possibly as governor? Vernon J. Brown or Dr. Eugene B. Keyes? Anything else will be an emotional smoke screen beclouding the real issue.

### SPARE PARTS FOR THE HUMAN BODY

Read . . . in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (July 9) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . how grafts of skin, bone, nerve and tissue in today's miracle operations hasten the time when doctors will replace any organ of the body, and pave the way toward increasing the average span of life to 100 years. Get The Detroit Sunday Times.

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### Frederic News

Mrs. Mary Biendschattel has gone to visit her son, Leo, who is in the Navy, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mrs. Marlin Weaver has returned to her home in Buchanan, Mich.

A large crowd attended the bazaar and party last Friday night, sponsored by the Monks' Jam Bigham won the quilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eaton spent the week-end and July 4th with relatives in Atton, Mich.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong on July 1, a son, Mr. Victor E. Armstrong, and child ren of Walled Lake, and Mrs. George Horton of Pontiac, spent the Fourth visiting relatives in Frederic.

Miss Mary Dunckley of Detroit arrived Sunday to spend the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Barber received a case of oranges, avocados, lemons and grapefruit from Mrs. Barber's sister, Mrs. Maggie Niver, Santa Ana, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg, of Breckenridge, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Kellogg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay O'Dell.

The C. S. Barber home has taken on an added appearance with a new roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O. Muhmer visited over the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Raven, of Detroit, who bought the Jim Wilson cabin last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Allen and family, of Traverse City, visited his mother and brothers, Bennie and Kenneth, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hunt, of Muskegon, were at their home here for a few days, returning Friday morning.

Harry Horton of Center Line spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. Kinzie Harmer and son, of Port Huron, celebrated the 4th at the Percy Harmer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Benjamin, of Walled Lake, are here visiting friends.

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## CONK'S COL.

Ever try to interest trout in either fly or bait at mid-noon of a hot day? We did, and drew a blank, or maybe the 'Bronx cheer' from a dozen or so nice speckled trout. We threw every kind of fly at 'em, and failing, tried bait, letting the bait roll right up to them in the swift current of the AuSable; and we tried incantations and even performed the 'spit on the hook' rite, but the trout just stayed put on the bottom of the pool, idly moving their tails and fins. We tried the best part of an hour, but never a rise from any one of 'em. Then we decided to call the fishing off 'on account of hot weather' and left for home and coolness and refreshments.

Not satisfied with equal rights and wearing masculine garments—some of the gals are stealing our stuff at fly and bait casting. We saw one gal plug casting on School Section Lake, Saturday evening, and we will tell the cock-eyed world she had 'plug' casting down to a fine art. Her casting was graceful and seemingly almost effortless, and we remarked, "Some fisherman!" Our wife can't even cast a rolling pin with any degree of accuracy. But how this lady did place her casts, the plug hitting close to every log or possible lurking place of bass or pike—and just with a plunk, not a splash. We hope her art was rewarded with some nice bass or pike, or both.

Grayling was crowded with vacationists the past few days, with Monday taken as a holiday in addition to the Fourth. Many took canoe trips down the AuSable. Others were out at Lake Margrethe. But we have no reports as to the fishing. Generally, it seems, the fish do not hit good in hot weather. The cool air of early morning and after sunset seems to improve the fisherman's luck, if any.

Bluegills are hitting good in the lakes around here. Best time for 'em seems to be the early or late evening hours.

## Church News

### MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

**Sunday Services**  
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.  
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.  
 Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
 Join us in these helpful meetings.

Public is invited.  
 Ernest A. Benedict, Pastor

### GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

**English Sunday Services.**  
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 11 A. M.—Worship.  
 Everyone is welcome.  
 Svend Holm, Pastor.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellensburger and State  
**Sunday Services**  
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting.  
 Friday—7:30 p. m.  
 Come and worship with us.  
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

### CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
 The Blood Heb. 9:22  
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13  
**New Location—Grange Hall**  
**Sunday Services**  
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.  
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.  
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

### Midweek Services

Thursday—  
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Every-  
 body's Bible Class.  
 You are welcome.  
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

### FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

"We preach Christ crucified for  
 our sins"  
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.  
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.  
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting  
 and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

### EXCELSIOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—  
 8:00 p. m.  
**JOHANNESBURG**  
 Church Services Thursday night  
 at 7:30 o'clock.  
 Rev. Chas. Opitz.

## Santa Ana Scene of Colorful Religious Fiesta

In a colorful blending of old and new, this Central American town of Santa Ana, El Salvador, pays its traditional yearly homage to the patron saint whose name it bears. For seven days solemn high masses and processions and time-hallowed ceremonies alternate with carnivals, dancing and sports, in an expression of thanksgiving as heartfelt as it was spontaneous.

The picturesque festival of Santa Ana dates back to the 17th century, when, according to legend, a group of Mexican Indians reached this community on a pilgrimage to the shrine of Esquipulas, in Guatemala, with them they bore the image of Santa Ana. Tired by their wanderings, they spent the night under a huge tree in the central square. But when morning came, and they made ready to carry the little image onward, they found that it had grown so heavy that it resisted all their efforts to raise it to their shoulders. Convinced that a miracle had taken place, they arranged with the natives of the little Salvadoran community to erect a temple to the image, and proceeded on their way. Since that time, the miraculous event has been commemorated each July in a week-long ceremony. This year, as usual, the festival was inaugurated by a solemn high mass, attended by leading prelates and government officials.

The religious ceremonies are immediately followed by a series of parades, bullfights, football games, boxing matches, concerts, street fairs, dances, pageants, carnivals and merry-making which leave the populace exhausted but happy when the ceremonies end.

## Settlers Imported Stock To Fill Cattle Needs

Beef cattle, so much in the public eye due to rationing, are not native to the United States. When America was discovered, the only animal of the same genus found here was the bison. All domestic and range cattle are descendants of imports made by the settlers.

The Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, tracing the ancestry of the beef steer, shows that since the days of the aurochs, the extinct forest ox of the old world, known to science as Bos primigenius, father of all cattle, man has been engaged in improving the animal for two human needs—milk and meat. For that reason, the Texas steer, or Longhorn, of the romantic days on the western range, is becoming extinct. He was too lean and too bony. His place has been taken by the stocky white-faced Hereford that yield more meat per animal.

Another interesting point made is that cowboys originated in the East and not the West. They were first known in Colonial times in the Piedmont of the South, the first cattle range of America.

## Push Rubber Output

The vast tropical forests of South America have yielded a rising inflow of natural rubber this year to mix with the synthetic product from new chemical factories opening in the United States. In the first four months of 1943, rubber-producing regions of the other Americas shipped 50 per cent more rubber than in the comparable period of 1942, according to Everett G. Holt, chief of the Commercial Research section of the Rubber Development corporation. An even greater percentage increase has been shown in United States imports from this region.

Meanwhile, there have been occasional spurts of rubber imports at a faster rate. Consequently, prospects are considered good for the realization, at least, of the 1943 import goal of 41,000 tons of rubber from hemisphere sources set by the War Relocation Authority. However, forecasts of rubber imports from hemisphere sources are regarded in rubber circles as uncertain, because of the transportation problem, difficulty of ascertaining stocks and production figures in remote areas and the shortage of manpower in some of the best potential rubber-producing areas of the hemisphere, such as the upper Amazon.

## Little Business

The 1939 Census of Manufacturers shows that 99.5 per cent of almost 190,000 manufacturing concerns listed by the census employed less than a thousand wage earners each. Of the total of almost eight million wage earners employed by all manufacturing concerns in 1939, 77.6 per cent were employed by firms having less than a thousand employees each. Using the figure of 1,000 employees to indicate the dividing line between "big" and "small" businesses, there were only 810 "big" business firms in 1939.

## Moslem Pilgrimage

Moslems are supposed to make the pilgrimage to Mecca at least once, and many save for years in order to meet this religious obligation. Thousands are now able to make the journey, for the war has brought prosperity to the faithful in North Africa, as well as to war workers in India. It is expected that many pilgrims will make the journey from Libya this year by motor, over the road on which the British Eighth army chased the Nazis and Italians out of Egypt.



## HE'LL GET ALONG

An Irish man offered a quarter to the boy who could tell him who was the greatest man in history.

"Columbus," answered one boy. "George Washington," answered another.

"St. Patrick," shouted a bright little Jewish boy.

"The quarter is yours," said the Irishman. "But why did you say St. Patrick?"

"Right down in my heart I knew it was Moses," said the Jewish boy, "but business is business."

Too Bad! Too Bad!

Mrs. Smith—Somebody told me Mabel had shot her husband.

Mrs. Jones—No, that isn't true. She was going to, but the war news takes up so much space in the papers these days, she figured she wouldn't be able to make the front page.

He'll Do!

Jane—Do you think your new fellow is the kind who will smile when things look dark?

Joan—I know he is. That's the way he is when he comes to our house and the living room looks that way.

RIGHT PLACE—WRONG TIME

Mrs. Smith—Does your delivery boy sleep in the store nights?

Grocer—No, ma'am. Just in the daytime!

Real Trouble

Doctor—Well, Rastus, I see you're all cut up again. Why don't you stay out of bad company?

Rastus—Ah'd like to, Doc, but Ah ain't got enough money to get a divorce.

Easier Said Than Done

Harry—Why don't you settle down and take a wife?

Jerry—I've tried a couple of times, but their husbands always objected!

Reputation Plus

Joe—They say that fellow is the politest crook in the country.

Bill—Yes, I noticed he got up and gave his seat to the lady in the patrol wagon.

On Ice!

Jane—How did Mabel happen to marry that fellow who rescued her when she fell through the ice?

Joan—Oh, it was easy, once she broke the ice!

Pardon Me!

Customer—I want some flesh-reducing medicine.

Druggist—Anti-fat?

Customer—No, it's for my uncle!

Well Read!

Mrs. Jones—Did you ever read Horatius at the Bridge?

Mrs. Smith—No, but I've read Culbertson.

Keep It Clean!

Old Lady—And do those tattoo marks wash off?

Old Sam—Well, I don't know. I ain't taking no chances!

Lots of Work

Judge—You mean to say you killed this man for the sum of five dollars?

Defendant—Yassuh. Yo' see, judge, a few bucks here and a few bucks there, they all adds up!

GOOD REASON

Harry—So you think I'm a pretty poor judge of human nature. Why?

Jerry—Because you have such a good opinion of yourself!

Words and Music

Johnny—You know Mom, we sang a very appropriate hymn at the church picnic. It was called "We Can Sing, Full Though We Be."

Mother—That wasn't the name of it, Johnny. It was "Weak and Sinful Though We Be!"

Slight Error

Johnny—How many fleas did Moses take in the Ark?

Jimmy—Two.

Johnny—No. Moses didn't go in the Ark. Noah did!

## OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. Howard Smock of California is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Nelson has been decorated with an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for meritorious achievement on bomber combat missions over enemy Europe. He is a veteran of twelve attacks on enemy in-

stallations.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan have two sons and a daughter in service. Yevie Stephan was promoted to Seaman First Class recently. Jay Stephan has been transferred to an air base at Phoenix, Arizona, and Theodore Stephan, Jr., expects to be home on furlough, July 26.

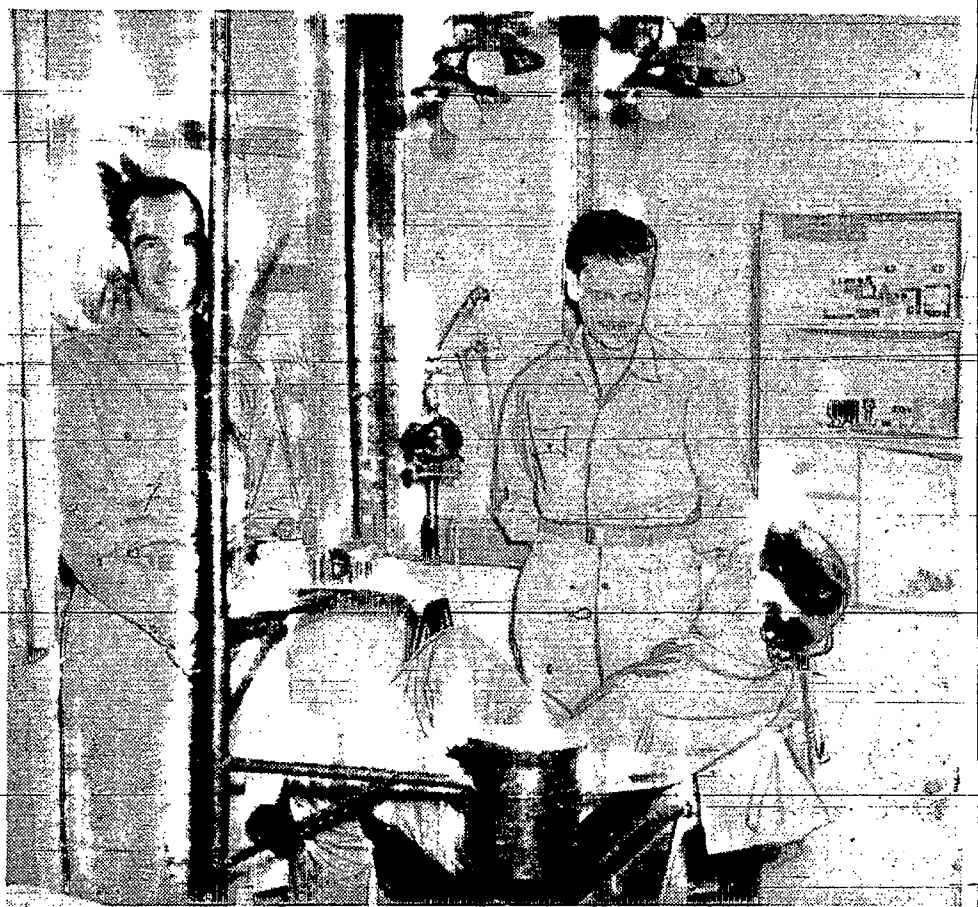
C. Herbert Feldhaus, who

is stationed at an Army air field camp at Lincoln, Nebraska, is recovering from an operation. He had just returned to camp from a week's furlough.

Edwin Owens of the U. S. Navy spent the week-end on leave here, visiting his relatives and friends.

T-3 Robert Funck is now able to state that he is on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. He is with the Signal Corps.

Cpl. Edwin Funck of the 316th T. C. Squadron, Camp Mackall, North Carolina, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck, Sunday. He flew most of the way to Grayling.



Corporal Carl Leroy Leslie, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Leslie, is serving with the Hdq. Squadron of the Service Group in the Mediterranean area, where he has been for the past 18 months. He has now served at most three years in Uncle Sam's Army. In the above picture, he is shown standing at the left, maybe assisting the dentist. At any rate, we think so; he's smiling.

## Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bennett, and daughter Shirley, Mrs. Francis Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Wilcox, daughter Louise and son Johnny, of Flint, are spending a few days visiting Mr. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Merrill, daughter Maurcen and son Jackie, of Flint, are visiting Mrs. Merrill's aunts, Mrs. Fred Crooks and Mrs. John Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks and children, of Mt. Morris, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Sr., and family spent a few days at their farm here.

Charles Owen, Jr., Bob Owen and Carl Richter, all of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, came home on furlough.

An informal gathering was held at the home of the Stanley Hummels, Tuesday evening. The neighbors spent the time visiting, and a nice lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and their daughter Rose spent Sunday, visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. J. A. Osborn, of Mancelona.

Miss Helen Verlinde visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Verlinde, over the 4th.

## South Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch and Wilda were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott during the holidays.

Mrs. Mae Gibbs and Dorothy and Mrs. Hattie Kenyon attended the camp meeting at Grayling the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr called on Mrs. Estella Kirkpatrick at the Mercy Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. K. Jones of New York visited his father, D. A. Jones, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leline, of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Sunday.

William Floeter and daughter Edith went to Detroit, where they met William Floeter, Jr., who had a few days' furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Starr made a business trip to Wayland, Mich., last Tuesday.

Dan Jones is visiting relatives in Flint this week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. John Brunt for an all-day meeting, Wednesday. Please bring thimbles and darning needles, as there will be two quilts to tie.

## Letters from Camp

South Pacific, June 25, 1944

Dear Mr. Schumann:  
 I have received some of my papers again and I want to thank you for sending them. They will be coming regular, now that they have started. It's sure nice to get it, as I can know what's going on around the old home town.

My whereabouts is a secret yet. It is an island covered with jungles. It has mostly mountains, and they go straight up. I should know, as I have had a chance to climb some of them.

There are three boys from Crawford County here. As yet I haven't had time to locate them. They are: Henry Wylie Shirley Corsaut and Hans Jungman. I hope to get in touch with them soon.

I hope this finds everything at Grayling all right. Will close now, and thanks for the paper.

As ever,  
 Bob.

Pvt. Robert Feldhauser 36878873  
 A.P.O. 37, c-o Postmaster,  
 San Francisco, Calif.

June 29, 1944.

Dear Mr. Schumann and Staff:  
 I take this opportunity to thank you sincerely for the home town paper you are sending. It really makes a fellow feel that he has some connections with the people at home and that they are thinking of him. You know, Mr. Schumann, I, like the rest of the boys in this outfit, want to come back home to all you folks but I feel that the only way we can be sure of coming back is to take it to God in prayers, in earnest prayers. So all of you mothers and wives had better get right with your Maker so your prayers can be heard and have power over this evil that's creeping upon us. You all want our President and the rest of the people that are in power to get on their knees before God and pray for guidance, but are you doing the same? Your prayers have as much power or more than the President if they are earnest prayers.

Well, Mr. Schumann, it has been quite hot here for the last week, but has cooled off some today.

I read the letters that the boys

write in your paper, and it sure seems good to be able to read them, as we know as long as they write they are still alive. I'm glad I can leave my family in a town like Grayling among so many good friends.

Well, Mr. Schumann, there isn't much news here at this time that would interest you folks, so will knock off now, and may God bless and keep all of you folks.

I remain, as ever, your friend,  
 Bob Bancroft, F. 2-c,  
 Bks. 305 L.P., B-1, U.S.N.T.S.  
 Service School,  
 Great Lakes, Ill.

The following letter was received from Ted Morris, a former Grayling boy, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris, of Mackinaw, Mich.

June 9, 1944.  
 Dear Mr. Schumann:  
 I received four Grayling papers from Mother today, and thought I would try to write you and the folks in Grayling a few lines. Maybe you can make it out if you try hard enough. I enjoy your paper, and Mother sends it as often as she can.

By my address I am on a L. S. T. A very nice ship and a nice crew.

I read the letter that Jack Barber had in the paper, and he said he doesn't like the beans. Well, all I can say is I wish I were back to those beans and Great Lakes. You do not get many beans aboard ship, but you have a lot more to think about.

Maybe I better tell you who I am. Well, my name is Morris. We used to live in Grayling, and moved to Mackinaw City, and now I can't even try to tell you where I am, as the censor would use his cutters on it.

How is everything in Grayling, now? I suppose the fish are biting pretty good. I wish I could fish there again.

Well, as I have said everything this time, I will close for now.

Yours truly,  
 Ted.

P.S.: I would like to have my old friends drop me a line. T. T. Morris S. 2-c, c-o Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.

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 Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.  
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**MAC & GIDLEY**  
 REGISTERED PHARMACISTS  
 Phones  
 2171 and 2181 Grayling

**Grayling State Savings Bank**  
 Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3636.  
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## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penard of Detroit vacationed here over Independence Day.

Robert Skingley is now in Seattle Wash., where he is employed by Boeing Aircraft.

Holger Peterson of Detroit spent the Independence Day vacation with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent Sunday in Lincoln, visiting at the Ralph Warner home.

The E. W. Creque family of Flint were at the Creque cabin on Lake Margrethe over the 4th.

Miss Ann Bidvia had as her guest over the week-end, Lieut. (j.g.) Roland Edstrom, from Grosse Ile.

Miss Beth Serven is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke, at Brimley, Mich., for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Wetzel, of Dayton, Ohio, are at their cottage, "Twin Oaks", for a ten-day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Barber and children, of the Soo, visited the former's sister, Mrs. R. J. Sheehy, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Warner and children, of Detroit, spent the holiday week-end here, with relatives and friends.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwinn and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cady, of Merrill.

\$25 E Bonds afford everyone a chance to buy a bond. Mr. Family Man: Won't you buy one for each member of your family?

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Norris, of Camp Hood, Texas, were guests of the former's father, Bert Norris, for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers, of Bay City, visited Mrs. Edna McEvers and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Worthy at Waters over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Erikson, who recently purchased the Burke Garage, have rented the Charles McCullough home on Peninsular Ave.

Mrs. Elizabeth D. Armond and Faye Johnson, of Detroit, and Mrs. Bertha Parmenter of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Mamie Mansfield and Roy Cramer, of Mio, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe over the week-end.

Marty Kitchen is vacationing in Flint at the home of his uncle, Jack Kitchen.

F. A. Davis attended a gift show in Detroit and also purchased some merchandise while there over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield enjoyed a few days' visit from the former's mother, Mrs. E. Cole, and his brothers, George and Wm. Hatfield, of Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Fettes of Detroit is arriving Friday, to spend a couple weeks with Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Garbutt at their cottage at Recreation Club.

Mrs. G. D. Vallad and son Norman accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad, of Kalkaska, to the Vallad family reunion at St. Johns, Mich., July 4th.

Mrs. James Bugby and her mother, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, returned home Sunday from Mercy Hospital, and both are reported to be coming along fine.

Mrs. Axel Michelson and her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Wilson and little son, Michael, all of Detroit, are spending the summer at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, of Detroit, are at their home, "The Meadows", down-river, vacationing. Mr. Skingley stays a week; Mrs. Skingley will remain for a longer time. Their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Kokes, and son Ernest, Jr., of Traverse City, are with them and will be for the duration, as her husband recently left for the Navy.

Here for over Independence Day at the A. F. Gierke home, were Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen, son Earl and daughter Karen, of Marlette, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce, of Detroit. And T-5 Earl Gierke of Camp Davis, N. C., is home on furlough, visiting his parents. He is to report back for duty on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Love had as their guest the past week, Mrs. Love's brother, Frank R. Embury MM 3-c, who was with the 6th Naval Const. Battalion and spent 18 months in the Southwest Pacific, of which several months were at Guadalcanal. He has lost the sight of one eye last October, and since then has been in a hospital. He will return to the Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., where he has been since returning to the States in Jan. Other guests at the Love home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter Francie, of Champaign, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Embury, of West Branch.

GRAYLING Auto Parts selling out. Good business opportunity.

Alonzo Collen spent Monday and Tuesday at his cabin on the Ausable.

Russell Vallad of Bay City visited his mother, Mrs. G. D. Vallad, over the holiday.

DANCE at the Masonic Hall, Saturday night, July 8. Everyone welcome.

Benny Jorgenson is now employed in the Veterans Hospital at Dearborn.

Donald Feldhauser of Royal Oak spent the week-end at the A. P. Feldhauser home.

Miss Gloria Brown spent Monday and Tuesday here, visiting relatives and old friends.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan has taken Mrs. Amy Gothro's position at the Rationing Board office.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carr, of Bay City, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Prince, of Fort Wayne, Ind., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Griffith.

Mrs. Wayne Nellist of Detroit is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Labo, of Detroit, are now at their cottage on Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Miss Dorothy Anderson of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett and family over the week-end.

James Kernosky of Detroit is spending a week's vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kernosky.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Caroline, spent the holiday week-end at Twin Lakes, Wisconsin.

Alfred Hanson reports that an actual count of cars passing his garage on U. S. 27 July 4th showed 625 in 1 1/2 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Streff and daughter Patsy spent the week-end with Mrs. Streff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melichar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson of Mancelona and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cassel of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

The Misses Yvonne and Lois Bradley, of Ann Arbor, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Mrs. Robert Funck and her mother, Mrs. Briggs, of Fernside, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Funck last week.

O. E. S. Dance at Masonic Hall Saturday night, July 8. Everyone welcome.

Dorothy and Frank Warren, of Lincoln, are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte at their cottage on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Carl Mickleson and her daughter, Frances, of Mason, and three guests spent the week-end at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell and Mr. Edward Fennell, of Detroit, visited Mrs. Lloyd Perry over the week-end. Both are brothers of Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Fred Niederer returned home Sunday from Mercy Hospital, after undergoing an operation. She is reported to be coming along fine.

The families of Emil Giegling, Charles Moore, Harold Jarmin and Ernest Hoesli and Miss Margrethe Bauman enjoyed picnicking at Otsego Lake, Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Wm. C. Tufts, of Camp Hood, Texas, arrived Sunday and will spend some five days with Mrs. Tufts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover.

Miss Doris Lowe had as her guests, Miss Marilyn Olson and Miss Helen Newell, both of Detroit. Miss Newell returned to Detroit Monday. Miss Olson is remaining until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marshall, of Toledo, will be arriving Friday at Camp Pah Won Hee for a 2-week vacation. Their son Jack is a Lieutenant in the Navy and stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Oscar Deckrow and son Tommy are remaining a few weeks with Frank Deckrow and family. Oscar, who accompanied them here last week, returned Friday to his home at Charlestown, Mass., and his work at the Boston Navy Yard.

Miss Myrtle Melroy, formerly employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital, who has been serving with the 17th General Hospital unit of Detroit, as Second Lieutenant in Italy, has been honored by promotion to 1st Lieutenant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, of Fred-eric.

GRAYLING Auto Parts selling out. Good business opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, William and George Woods, of Detroit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Woods, over the holiday week-end. Mrs. Geo. Woods returned with her husband after spending a couple of weeks here.

Merton Burrows of Detroit is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows.

Don Reynolds and son Junior, of Clare were guests of Mrs. James Reynolds over the week-end.

Mr. Edlore LaBrash of Detroit visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, over the week-end.

Guests of Mrs. Kathryn Loskos over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ekkens, of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Trahan, of Bay City, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Herbison at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, of Midland, were visiting relatives over the Fourth. They arrived Saturday.

Frank Wetzman of Detroit is spending a few days at Shoppenagons Inn, and enjoying fishing on the Ausable.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon returned recently from a fishing trip at the Little Indian Club in the Northern Peninsula.

Howard Green, age 70, died suddenly yesterday (Wednesday) at 4 o'clock p. m., at his home in Grayling. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ray Waite, of Gladwin, Mich. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the Butler Funeral Home.

Ensign John Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hanson, arrived Friday from Cambria University Midshipman's School, New York, where he received his Ensign commission. He was given 15-day leave, and is spending it with his parents at Lake Margrethe. From here he will go to Fort Pierce, Florida.

Miss Elizabeth Matson returned Saturday from Kalamazoo, where she met Mrs. Mary Hogford of South Bend, Ind., who accompanied her to Grayling. The young ladies are vacationing in a cottage on the Ausable. Next Saturday Miss Hogford will leave for Detroit, where she is being entertained before leaving for Turkey, where she has accepted a teaching position.



### FOLLOWING ORDERS

The doctor met Mrs. Smith in the street.

"And how is your husband sleeping now, Mrs. Smith?" he asked. "Did you give him the sleeping powder as I directed?" "Yes, sir," she replied. "You told me to give him the amount I could get on a nickel, but as I hadn't any silver I used five pennies and he's been asleep for five days now!"

### Slight Mistake

Harry—I thought Nero was a Roman emperor.

Jerry—He was.

Harry—Then why did we sing a hymn about him in church this morning?

Jerry—What hymn?

Harry—Nero, My God to Thee.

### Basinful Bean

Jane—I thought you were going to kiss me when you puckered up your lips just now.

Joe—No, it was only a piece of grit in my mouth.

Jane—Well, hurry up and swallow it. You need some!

### PILLOW NEEDED



Dad—That licking I gave you tired me all out.

Son—Yeh, but you can sit down and rest!

Huh!—Who?—Owl!

Electrician—Here, catch this wire! Helper—Okay! What now?

Electrician—Feel anything?

Helper—No!

Electrician—Well, don't touch the other one. It carries a thousand volts!

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Buy more War Bonds now for future security, too!

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Ladies and Misses Suits . . . . .  
Ladies and Misses Coats . . . . .  
Ladies, Misses and Junior Sheer Summer Dresses . . . . .  
Ladies and Misses Slacks and Slack Suits. . . . .

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Ladies Summer Hats . . . . .

\$2.95 values \$1.50

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The Quality Store

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penard, of Detroit, were guests at the Shoppenagons Inn over the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballman and little son, D. K., of Midland, are having a two weeks' vacation at the Jerome cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Walter Turbin (Lorraine Kolkka) and son, Warner Lee of Detroit, arrived Sunday morning, and plan to visit her father and relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stirling and children, Stephen and Lynn, of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh at Lake Margrethe over the Independence Day vacation.

Mrs. Robert Lamb, Miss Adeline Sawinska and Patricia Fogsonger, of Flint, visited Mrs. Lamb's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David, of Flint, have been spending a two-weeks vacation with Mrs. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egge Bugby.

GRAYLING Auto Parts selling out. Good business opportunity. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall and sons, Curtis and John, of Bay City, spent the Fourth as guests of Mrs. Benjamin DeLaMater. Mr. DeLaMater of Saginaw was a guest-also of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte, of Detroit, arrived here Saturday. Mr. Mayotte returned to Detroit, Wednesday, while Mrs. Mayotte will remain for two months at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Grand Rapids, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly and daughter, Mary Virginia, of Lansing, visited Mrs. Louis Kessler and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy over the week-end.

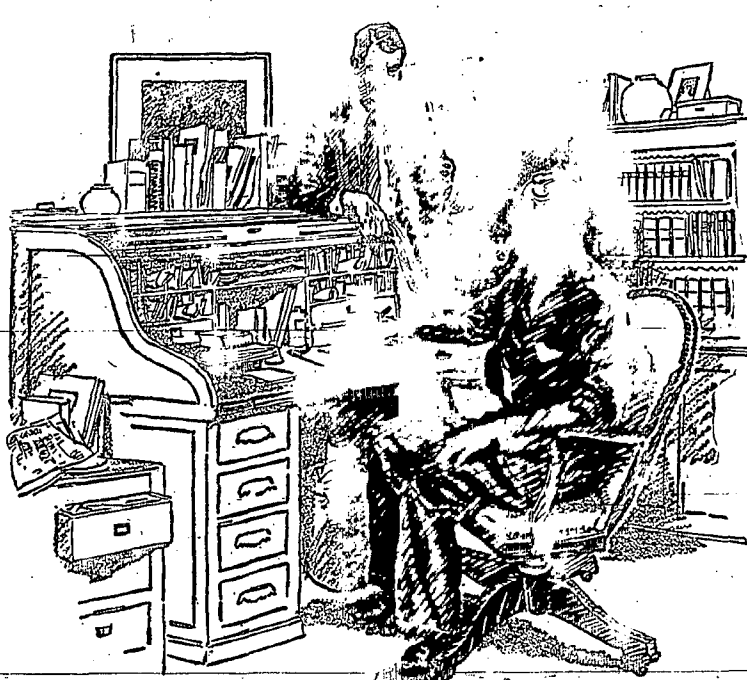
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meisel over the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zohott and children, Allen and Uhyllis, of Detroit.

A party of friends were at the DuBois cottage at Lake Margrethe over the week-end. They included Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley, of Midland; Mrs. James DuBois, Vassar, and Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Schatz, of Detroit.

Guests at the James Lynch home during the week were Mr. Lynch's son, wife and family, of Detroit; Mrs. William Smith of Bay City; Mrs. Lynch's sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and family, also of Bay City.

I will be in Grayling, Friday and Friday evening, July 14th, 1944. Offices over Gugisberg's store, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined and glasses prescribed. Call phone 149M, Grayling, for appointment. Dr. Kenneth W. Tinker, Optometrist, Traverse City, Michigan.

### The Old Judge says . . .



"The men overseas don't mince any words about the way they want to find this country when they come marching home... do they, Judge?"

"They certainly don't, Herb...and they shouldn't. They're doing a masterful job fighting over there to protect our rights and they have good license to expect us to protect theirs back here at home. One thing they're mighty clear on is their stand on prohibition."

"Their position on that subject was stated very emphatically in a poll taken recently

among American service men in England by the British Institute of Public Opinion. When hundreds of men were asked point blank how they would vote on prohibition, 85% of them stated, in unmistakable terms, that they would vote against it. There's no doubt about it, Herb...the men overseas don't want any action taken on that subject while they're away."

"And they're 100% right, Judge, because I know how I felt when I came home after the last war—only to learn that we had been over there fighting for so impractical a thing as Prohibition."

NO SUGAR OR GLUCOSE ADDED

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

JULY 7, 1921

Miss Margaret Insley and her brother, Marius, of Detroit, are at their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks. Marius has four friends as his guests—Robert Domine, Edward and Harrison Markham, and Alceek Brunett.

The marriage of Miss Laura Teto and Henry Boeson was solemnized at St. Mary's parsonage Thursday evening, Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters performing the ceremony.

Miss Francelia Failing is spending the month of July in Dayton, Ohio, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Wetz.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Babbitt, Thursday morning of last week. He will be known as Arnold Gastine.

Miss Anna Nelson is enjoying

a vacation. She left for Detroit, Saturday, where she took the boat for Buffalo, en route to Quakertown, Pa., at which place she will visit Miss Helen Parr.

Mary Esther, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, nearly lost her life from drowning in Lake Margrethe. Being able to swim and dive a little, she was over confident, and got into deep water and was unable to help herself. She was rescued by Mr. Charles Gallup, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behlke. Roy Brown, a former Boy Scout, helped to resuscitate the little girl.

Ernest B. Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, of Fredonia, lost his life in Jones Lake Sunday, when he fell off a raft into deep water. The Barber family was enjoying a reunion and a day together at the lake when the accident occurred.

## John G. Guggisberg

Republican Candidate for  
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Strong in Experience.

Strong in Integrity.

Strong in Enthusiastic Inspiration.

Strong in the Confidence he creates.

Strong in his own faith in the District he represents, and the STATE WHICH HE SERVES.

Vote for him to represent you  
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will sincerely appreciate it . . . . .

Primary Election Tuesday, July 11, 1944.

### Why Vernon Brown For Lieutenant Governor?

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor—and many people are asking why.

These people have a right to know.

It has to do with their business—the business of the State of Michigan.

Here's the story: Governor Harry F. Kelly has not had the co-operation of Lieutenant Governor Eugene C. Keyes in the mounting problems that face him in this war period.

Ahead there are many perplexing post-war problems. Lieutenant Governor Keyes, a practicing physician and owner of a large hospital, gives only such time to his office as is absolutely necessary.

Further, to put it mildly, Keyes is something of an individualist. He wants to be "on the team, but he refuses to play ball."

This has caused Governor Kelly and other State Administrative officers many headaches.

Knowing what is ahead, Governor Kelly went to the veteran State official, Vernon J. Brown, some weeks ago, and asked him to become a candidate for the office. He reasoned this way: "I need someone who is familiar with State problems, State institutions and State finances and legislative procedure to help me. I must have someone who will co-operate—someone I can trust. If I am out of the state, I must have someone second in command who will carry out the State's policies. In case of disability or death of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor becomes the Governor."

The Governor and Brown agreed that this office should be a full-time job—not a side line as it had been treated by incumbents in the past.

Six years ago when Vernon J. Brown became Auditor General, he said he was going to correct the muddled and chaotic accounting system. He did. Not only that, he cut the cost of the department in half.

Here was another challenge—another needed change in State office. It meant giving up another office which has been rated more important, and enter a primary election. That did not stop Vern Brown. He recognized the need and agreed to do what Governor Kelly asked him to do—because he believed it was for the good of the State and would help meet the heavy post-war problems ahead.

Michigan needs a full-time, experienced and capable man "second in command" in Michigan.

Vernon J. Brown has publicly given his word that he will devote his entire time to the office—during legislative sessions and at all other times. No man in Michigan has such a complete and thorough knowledge of State business. Michigan voters will be promoting their own interests by giving this tough job to a man who has proven his ability, efficiency and devotion to duty. Adv.

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## ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a General Primary Election will be held in the town halls in said townships and city on

**TUESDAY, JULY 11, 1944**  
from 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

STATE—One Candidate for Governor; One Candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

CONGRESSIONAL—One Candidate for Representative in Congress, 10th District.

LEGISLATIVE—One Candidate for Senator, 28th District; One Representative in State Legislature, Presque Isle District.

COUNTY—Also candidates for the following County Offices, viz: Prosecuting Attorney; Judge of Probate; Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; One Circuit Court Commissioner; Two Coroners; County Surveyor; and also Delegates to County Convention.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1944.

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk Grayling Township.

George A. Granger, Clerk City of Grayling.

Otis Weaver, Clerk Frederic Township.

Martha J. Peterson, Clerk Maple Forest Township.

George Wolf, Clerk Beaver Creek Township.

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## Who Made This Speech?

"MR. PRESIDENT . . . why don't we forget all these squabbles and go ahead and reapportion and GIVE WAYNE COUNTY what's coming to it? . . . We have THE POWER AND WE DON'T NEED TO GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE with this problem."

And that moving little speech, according to the Detroit Free Press, issue of Feb. 5, 1943, turned the tide in the Senate debate as to whether the question of giving Wayne County more power, and the country districts less, should be decided by the people, or should they be ignored.

The question was, shall Wayne County, and the other large counties of Michigan be given more representation in the legislature, (and consequently less for the rural counties, in proportion,) whether the voters of the state want it or not.

And the answer was . . . **BULL IT THRU** with the powers we have, and let the people whistle.

**AND WHO WAS THE SENATOR WHO MADE THAT LITTLE SPEECH?**

No, it wasn't a senator from Wayne County. He WAS THE SENATOR FROM THE 28th DISTRICT . . . THIS DISTRICT . . . and THE DETROIT FREE PRESS gave him front page credit for "Turning the Tide."

**THINK THIS OVER . . .** Maybe we need a Senator up there who will stop for a moment and consider the interests and desires of his own people in matters of legislation . . . and not sell us down the river as this Bill unquestionably did.

Don't forget, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, that a vote for J. STUART BICKNELL is a vote for the 28th Senatorial District and not Wayne County.